

~~SECRET~~

12 October 1967


MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Reference Service
SUBJECT : Termination of the IPI

1. The Intelligence Publication Index (IPI) was one of the services identified by the RPG for termination as a result of reorganizing and adapting to personnel cutbacks in CRS. It is believed that the most effective announcement to ceasing the publication would be to staple an announcement to the front cover and thus reach everyone who uses the IPI. If approved, the attached announcement would be stapled to the front cover of the IPI (by PSD) of the October issue, the November issue, and the six months cumulative published the end of January 1968.

2. The IPI is published in 604 copies monthly and 629 copies semi-annually cumulative; the 25 extra copies of the cumulative going to Records Center. Four hundred copies are distributed to non-CIA and 179 to CIA consumers. A distribution list is attached.

3. It is recommended that you approve this proposal and authorize the Chief, ISG, to attach a notice of termination, as in the attached draft, to the October, November, and the semi-annual issues of the IPI.

25X1A9a


Chief, Information Services Group

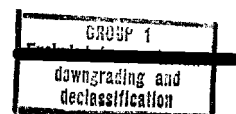
Attachment:
A/S

APPROVED:

JOHN K. VANCE
Director of Central Reference Service

Date

~~SECRET~~



D
R
A
F
T

NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF THE
INTELLIGENCE PUBLICATIONS INDEX

Central Reference Service is presently undergoing a comprehensive reorganization precipitated by personnel reductions resulting in the curtailment and reorientation of CIA central reference services to conform to new DDI and Agency policies.

This reorganization will result in the termination of some reference services. Current plans call for the termination of the publication of the IPI at the end of 1967. Under these plans, the six-months cumulation (July-December 1967, published in January 1968) will be the last issue of the IPI.